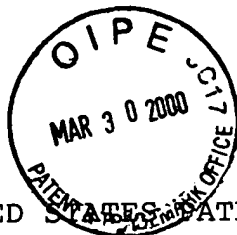


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For: N-[N-(3,3-) :
DIMETHYLBUTYL)-L- α -) :
ASPARTYL]-L-PHENYLALANINE) :
1-METHYL ESTER AS A) :
SWEETENER IN CHEWING GUM) March 28, 2000

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In particular, "L-O-ASPARTYL" should read

--L-ALPHA-ASPARTYL--, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up official Filing Receipt.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt corrected as shown above, is accordingly respectfully requested.

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